

20 October 1951

The Honorable Guy Gordon
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Gordon:

The Public Buildings Service of the General
Services Administration informs me that to rent the

This cost is comparatively low because most of the
buildings which we now occupy are temporary wooden
buildings suitable only for use in an emergency which
would have a low rental value if they were owned
privately instead of by the Government. The cost of
renting [redacted] feet of office space of per-
manent type construction at current market prices is
estimated by the Public Buildings Service at [redacted]
per year on a yearly basis.

It is requested that these figures not be included
in the printed record of the Committee.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Walter A. Smith
Director

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